

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1069
By Shepard

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Erica Davis, 2006
Valedictorian of Creek Wood High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Erica Davis is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2006 graduating class at Creek Wood High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Davis has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Erica Davis has earned an exemplary 3.9 grade point average while participating in numerous school clubs, community service organizations, and church groups; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Davis has merited numerous awards and accolades for her impressive academic record, including the United States Achievement Academy Art Award and Second Place in Tennessee on the National French examination as a sophomore; and

WHEREAS, as a result of her stellar scholastic performance, Erica Davis has earned membership to the National Society of High School Scholars and the National Honor Roll; she has further been recognized in the prestigious *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Davis has also garnered sixteen awards in four art shows, the Gray Award, and the Ambassador of the Year Award in the Multimedia Department of the Renaissance Center in 2003; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her vigorous academic schedule, Erica Davis has served her community as an intern and ambassador at the Renaissance Center and helped with the establishment of a community playground; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Davis's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Erica Davis's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Roy and April Davis, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Erica Davis's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2006 Creek Wood High School Valedictorian, Erica Davis, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.